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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re: Justin Sharaf

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Examiner: Rodriguez, Joseph C.

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For: **MAGNET STRUCTURES FOR
TREATING LIQUIDS AND GASES**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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on: December 6, 2004

by:

Laura C. Forrest

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEYS

I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

1. The reason for this request is the Applicant has failed for an unreasonable amount of time to pay one or more bills rendered by me. Applicant's failure to pay one or more bills for an unreasonable amount of time is a proper reason for the withdrawal as enumerated in 37 C.F.R. 10.40(b).

2. The Applicant has been duly notified of the withdrawal as provided by the patent rules. Applicant was notified of the attorneys' withdrawal from representation by letter of October 14, 2004, to Applicant's last known address, and Applicant was asked to contact the attorneys if Applicant wished to prevent the attorneys from withdrawing. Applicant has not contacted the attorneys.

3. The attorneys of record have sent the Applicant all communications to and from the United States Patent and Trademark Office during their representation of the Applicant. This Request for Withdrawal as Attorneys was sent Federal Express (FedEx tracking No. 8455 7389 8291), on December 6, 2004.

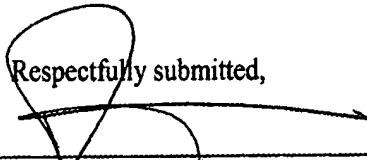
4. This Petition applies to all attorneys of record, namely Robert F. Zielinski, Esq. (Reg. No. 34,286), Kenneth R. DeRosa, Esq. (Reg. No. 39,549), Richard P. Gilly, Esq. (Reg. No. 37,630), Stuart D. Rudoler, Esq. (Reg. No. 49,059), Eric A. Dichter, Esq. (Reg. No. 41,708), and Richard C. Weinblatt, Esq. (Reg. No. 45,500). Richard C. Weinblatt is signing for himself and on behalf of all the other attorneys of record.

5. The outstanding Office Action has a final response date of March 13, 2005. Accordingly, the attorneys of record believe there is sufficient time for this request to be approved at least thirty (30) days prior to this deadline. There is thus no prejudice to the Applicant.


This request is enclosed in triplicate.

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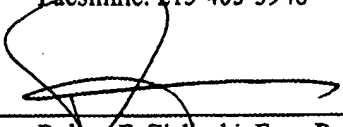
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